A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) *Year*	*No. of suicides committed in Bangalore.*
1961	89
1962	90
1963	100

(*b*) the main reason for such suicides was due to dejection in life, failure in examinations, and disappointment in love affairs. A few of them were also due to pecuniary circumstances and chronic ailments.

Missing of stores from the Bangalore Division, P. W. D. Office.

Q.—133. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any stores are missing from the Bangalore Division Public Works Department Office ;

(*b*) whether any of the missing articles have been recovered ;

(*c*) whether the investigation is complete, if not, when it will be completed ;

(*d*) who are the culprits that are responsible for the same ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Police report is awaited.

(*c*) The investigation by the Police is not yet completed—it may take some more time.

(*d*) This will be known only after the report from the Police is received and Departmental enquiry is completed.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION *re* : SETTLEMENT REPORTS.

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palyam).—Yesterday I was mentioning about the report of the Settlement Officer. It is neither comprehensive nor satisfactory. The approach for the determination of the revenue assessment by means of standard acre, my humble opinion is, Sir, neither rational nor even scientific. On the perusal of the report, so far as the Kollegal area is concerned, I venture to make observations. But even the statistics that could have been obtained have not been made use of. Such being the case, it is my confirmed opinion that the proposals made by the Settlement Officer is only guess work and against reality. I do concede that it is a complicated job and it is not possible to obtain